Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Domestic violence poses a serious and costly threat to the overall physical and emotional health of American families; and,

WHEREAS, Violence within the home creates patterns of learned behavior which, if not interrupted, continue from one generation to another; and,

WHEREAS, During the month of October, nationwide attention is being focused on the issues surrounding domestic violence; and,

WHEREAS, The Governor and Attorney General of South Dakota instituted a campaign against family violence in September of 1983 and have promoted education and training programs to improve community response; and,

WHEREAS, Through increased awareness of the issues surrounding violence in the home, and the encouragement of local support for crisis intervention programs working to support victims of abuse and to prevent the spread of domestic violence through community education efforts, overall reduction of incidents of domestic violence can be achieved; and,

WHEREAS, The South Dakota Legislature has recognized the seriousness of the problem of domestic violence by enacting an increase in the marriage license fee and establishing a domestic abuse fund in each county:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 8 through 14, 1984, as

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS WEEK

in South Dakota, and I urge each citizen of the State of South Dakota to become knowledgeable about the problem of violence within the home, to learn about community resources available to address that problem, and to support their local spouse abuse projects.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Third Day of October, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Four

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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